

Constituents needing assistance or with questions can call Congressman Bachus' Birmingham office at 205-969-2296 or his Washington office at 205-225-4921.

Disaster recovery centers have opened in Alabama counties to help those whose homes or businesses were affected by recent storms and tornadoes. The centers will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week until further notice.

Representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Alabama Emergency Management Agency and other agencies will be at the centers to explain assistance programs and help survivors apply for disaster aid. You can read about the *FEMA Registration Process in Three Easy Steps* by [clicking here.](#)

Disaster recovery centers are currently located at the following sites:

Cullman County, 1701 2nd Ave. SW, Cullman

DeKalb County, Tom Bevell Center, 115 Main St. W., Rainsville

Franklin County, Russellville Parks and Recreation Center, 204 Ashe Drive, Russellville

Jefferson County, Union Hill Baptist Church, 7049 Taylos Ferry Road, Bessemer

Jefferson County, Old Ashley Furniture Store, 3429 Lowery Parkway, Fultondale

Lawrence County, Moulton Recreation Center, 13550 Court Street, Moulton

Marion County, Old Wranger Sewing Plant, 1804 Old Hackleburg Road, Hackleburg

Marshall County, Guntersville Recreation Center, 1500 Sunset Drive, Guntersville

Marengo County, National Guard Armory, 2599 East Coats Ave, Linden

Sumter County, Geiger Town Hall, 201 Broadway Street, Geiger

Tuscaloosa County, National Guard Armory, 140 Cane Creek Road, Warrior

Tuscaloosa County, American Legion Post, 3210 University Blvd. E., Tuscaloosa

Tuscaloosa County, Coaling Town Hall, 11281 Stephens Loop Road, Coaling

St. Clair County, Greensport Baptist Church, 9305 Shoal Creek Road, Ashville

Walker County, Cordova High School, 183 School Road, Cordova

If possible, before going to a disaster recovery center, people with storm losses should register with FEMA by calling 800-621-FEMA (3362) or online at <http://www.disasterassistance.gov/> . Those with speech or hearing impairment may call (TTY) 800-462-7585. Help is available in most languages.

Persons affected by the storms can also apply for federal assistance through a web-enabled mobile device or smartphone. Visit m.fema.gov and follow the link to “apply online for federal assistance.”

Federal disaster assistance can include grants for rental assistance and home repairs, low-interest loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration to cover uninsured property losses, and other programs to help recover from the effects of the disaster.

STATEMENTS AND NEWS RELEASES

[U.S. House Observes Moment of Silence for Tornado and Storm Victims](#)

[Congressman Bachus To Deliver Recovered Tuscaloosa School Flag to President](#)

[Bachus Tours Tornado Damage, Joins Presidential Visit to Tuscaloosa](#)

[Alabama Delegation Letter on Tornado Disaster Declaration](#)

[Congressman Bachus Statement on Tornadoes and Storms in Alabama](#)

[VIDEO - Congressman Bachus Remarks at Tuscaloosa News Conference](#)

[VIDEO - Congressman Bachus Interviewed on Good Day Alabama](#)

[VIDEO - Congressman Bachus Interviewed on Fox News Channel on Tornado Damage](#)

DISASTER INFORMATION RESOURCES

FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCY GENERAL INFORMATION

[State of Alabama Webpage](#)

Entry portal for all State of Alabama information

[Alabama Emergency Management Agency](#)

Updates on disaster response and state programs

[Alabama Department of Insurance](#)

State insurance regulator; includes list of claims hotlines

[Alabama Department of Public Health](#)

Public health announcements related to disaster

[Alabama Department of Transportation](#)

Transportation-related information including road closures

[Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries](#)

Updates on issues affecting agriculture in Alabama

[U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency](#)

Entry portal for all FEMA information

[National Weather Service](#)

Weather updates and storm information

[National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters](#)

Organizations involved in relief activities

[Governor's Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives](#)

Volunteer service programs

[Salvation Army Greater Birmingham Command Center](#)

Information for Volunteers

[Alabama 2-1-1 System](#)

Searchable database of volunteer and health and human services programs

[Humane Society of the United States](#)

Hotline number to help reunite owners and lost pets, 1-205-397-8534

EMERGENCY RESPONSE INFORMATION

Governor's Recovery Response Center 1-866-465-2241

Alabama Power

To Report a Power Outage: 1-800-888-2726

Residential Customer Service: 1-800-245-2244

Commercial Customer Service: 1-888-430-5787

Electricity Service

Alagasco

To Report a Leak: 1-800-292-4008

Natural gas service

Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries

For assistance with damage resulting in animal mortality: 1-334-240-7278

Salvation Army

AL/MS/LA Region: (601) 982-4881

Emergency Help and Assistance

American Red Cross

1-800-RED-CROSS (733-2767)

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[Safe and Well Program](#)

Search site for individuals

Veterans and VA Employees Disaster Call Center

Veterans: 1-800-507-4571

VA Employees: 1-866-233-0152

Special phone number for Veterans and VA Employees information

Department of Transportation

1-334-242-6358

[Road Closure Information Here](#)

Road closure information

DISASTER RECOVERY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

[DisasterAssistance.gov](#)

Comprehensive information and application portal for federal assistance programs

[Federal Emergency Management Agency](#)

1-800-621-FEMA (3362)

TTY: 1-800-462-7585

[Presidential Disaster Declaration](#)

[Fact Sheet: FEMA Assistance for Public and Nonprofit Entities](#)

[Fact Sheet: FEMA Assistance for Individuals and Households](#)

[FEMA Disaster Recovery Center Locations in Alabama](#)

[FEMA Registration Process in Three Easy Steps](#)

[Small Business Administration](#)

Customer Service Center: 1-800-659-2955

For the Hearing-Impaired: 1-800-877-8339

[Fact Sheet on Disaster Loans \(April 29\)](#)

On Friday, April 29, the SBA announced a disaster declaration that will make available low-interest loans to affected eligible residents of Jefferson, Tuscaloosa, Bibb, Shelby, and St. Clair counties

[U.S. Department of Agriculture](#)

[Fact Sheet: Disaster Food Assistance Programs](#)

Other Program Application information will be listed as available

[Internal Revenue Service](#)

[Disaster Losses Kit for Businesses \(click here\)](#)

The IRS website has information on tax relief available to storm victims

AVOIDING SCAMS AND FRAUD

It is important to deal with reputable and accountable individuals at all stages, particularly when it comes to home repairs.

[Federal Trade Commission](#)

Agency website with tips on how to avoid scams and fraud

[Do Not Call Registry](#)

To report complaints if you feel you have been improperly contacted by a telemarketer

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